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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

SECURITYNATIONAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,	Case No. 2:11-cv-00434-TS						
Plaintiff,	ANSWER						
V.							
AURORA BANK FSB (formerly known as Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB) and AURORA LOAN SERVICES LLC,							
Defendants.							

Defendants Aurora Bank FSB and Aurora Loan Services LLC (collectively, "Aurora") answer the Complaint of Plaintiff SecurityNational Mortgage Company ("SecurityNational Mortgage") as follows:

## **PARTIES**

- 1. Admitted.
- 2. Admitted that Aurora Bank FSB is a federal savings bank. Denied that its principal place of business is in Delaware.
  - 3. Admitted.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 4. Admitted.
- 5. Admitted.
- 6. Admitted.

#### **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

- 7. Admitted that SecurityNational Mortgage has previously engaged in the business of processing residential loans and selling mortgage loans to various entities. Aurora lacks information sufficient to admit or deny the remaining allegations regarding SecurityNational Mortgage's current activities.
  - 8. Admitted.
- 9. Admitted, with the qualification that SecurityNational Mortgage entered into other loan purchase agreements with Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB as well.
  - 10. Admitted.
  - 11. Admitted that Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB sold certain loans purchased from

SecurityNational Mortgage to Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. The remaining allegations of Paragraph 11 are denied.

- 12. The first sentence of Paragraph 12 is admitted. The remaining allegations of Paragraph 12 are denied.
- 13. Admitted that Lehman Brothers Bank, FSB ceased purchasing mortgage loans from correspondent lenders. The remaining allegations of Paragraph 13 are denied.
- 14. Admitted that SecurityNational Mortgage made certain payments under the Indemnification Agreement. The remaining allegations of Paragraph 14 are denied.
  - 15. Admitted.

## FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Breach of Contract)

- 16. Paragraph 16 does not contain factual allegations that can be admitted or denied.
- 17. Denied.
- 18. Denied.
- 19. Denied.
- 20. Denied.
- 21. Denied.

#### **SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

(Breach of Contract)

- 22. Paragraph 22 does not contain factual allegations that can be admitted or denied.
- 23. Denied.
- 24. Denied.
- 25. Denied.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Unjust Enrichment)

26. Paragraph 26 does not contain factual allegations that can be admitted or denied.

27. Denied.

Denied. 28.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

1. The Complaint fails to state a claim for which relief can be granted.

2. Each of the claims is barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of laches, waiver,

and estoppel given the unreasonable delay in asserting them.

3. Each of the claims is barred by SecurityNational Mortgage's material breach of

the Indemnification Agreement.

4. SecurityNational Mortgage's damages, if any, are limited in whole or part by

offset for sums still owed by SecurityNational Mortgage under the Indemnification Agreement.

5. Aurora reserves the right to assert additional defenses as they may be discovered.

DATED: June 14, 2011.

/s/ Philip D. Dracht\_\_

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The und	ersigned	certifies	that on	July	14,	2011,	a 1	true	and	correct	copy	of t	this	ANS	WER	was
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s/Philip D. Dracht
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